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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m.-2p.m.
Tuesday closed
Friday 1 p.m.-6p.m.

Sunday Masses

English 5:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Polish 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sunday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, closing with Benediction at 9:30 a.m. and every Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Diocesan Newsletter

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

Parish Hall Bookings

If you wish to inquire about using our Parish Hall for any upcoming functions, please contact parish office.

Parish Schools

St. Gabriel's School 905-332-3333
St. Mark's School 905-336-3911

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Fridays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Those wishing to have their child baptized should call the Parish Office. Parents should be registered members of St. Gabriel's Parish. Please remember that Baptism dates fill up fast, so call early.

Sacrament of Marriage

Anyone wishing to marry at St. Gabriel's must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding. At least one of the couple must be a registered member of St. Gabriel's Parish. We do not celebrate weddings during Lent. It is required that all couples attend a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you have a family member, loved one or friend in the hospital, or shut-in at home, please call the rectory office so that arrangements can be made for their pastoral care. Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are available to all who are seriously ill.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985, or visit their website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program

Registration forms are available in the narthex for the Notre Dame Catechetical Correspondence Program available to children who do not attend a Catholic school, Grade 1-8. For information, contact Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988.

Perpetual Mass Intention

The Pallottine Fathers welcome Enrollments in the Perpetual Masses celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers in Poland.

All provided intentions, for the living and the deceased, will be included in the special Mass every day as long as the congregation exists. With an enrollment, you receive Perpetual Mass Card with the enrollee's name and the requester's name handwritten in the card. To enroll in the Perpetual Mass please visit the parish office.

PALM SUNDAY



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Collection on March 20/21	\$ 5425
Easter Flowers	\$ 195
Share Lent	\$ 1400

Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

*Palm Sunday
of The Passion of the Lord*

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Peter Marsalek (from Parishioners)
9:30 a.m. + + Zbigniew i Weronika Klakulak
11:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Gregory Merkley (by Parishioners)
12:30 p.m. Pro Populo
5:00 p.m. Gorzkie Żale (z kazaniem pasyjnym)

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK, MARCH 29

- 8:00 a.m. (L) Jan Osika (by Klara & Maja Milijasevic)
6:30 p.m. NO MASS

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK, MARCH 30

- 9:00 a.m. (L) O dary Ducha Świętego dla Krzysia
6:30 p.m. + Stanisława Jasiak (od Marty Golonka)

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK, MARCH 31

- 8:00 a.m. + Kay Peters (by Herb Peters)
6:30 p.m. + Teresa Wegner

THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK, APRIL 1

- 8:00 a.m. NO MASS
7:00 p.m. (L) For Priests
(Eng. & Pol.)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

*Friday of The Passion
of The Lord*

(First Friday)

Fast & Abstinence

- 11:00 a.m. † Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday
6:00 p.m. † Droga Krzyżowa
7:00 p.m. Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

(First Saturday)

- 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
8:00 p.m. (L) For Catechumens
(Eng. & Pol.)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

*Sunday of
the Resurrection of the Lord*

- 7:00 a.m. (L) Pro Populo
(Pol.)
9:00 a.m. + Wojciech Ligas
(Eng.)
11:00 a.m. (L) For the grace of conversion for the
(Eng.) members of Leow & Brown Family
12:30 p.m. + Piotr Bańka
(Pol.)

The churches of our Diocese are open again at 30% capacity with all the precautions as before the lockdown. We return to the normal schedule of the Sunday Masses: 5pm Saturday Mass, 8am and 11am Sunday Masses.

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm.

BAPTISED IN THE LORD

Our prayers are with the family of Theo Bulgaretti, who was Baptized on March 20, 2021.

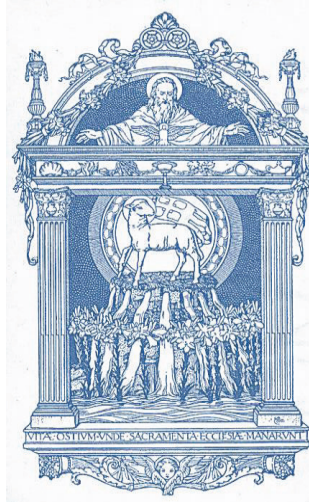
APRIL

Month of

The Holy Eucharist

"And taking bread, he gave thanks, and brake; and gave to them, saying: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this for a commemoration of me."

Luke 22:19



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-authorized Giving is the best and easiest way to continue to support our Parish. It is simple to sign up! Please contact the parish office today to set up your account.

TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts of the church donation in 2020 for the income tax purpose are ready for pickup. They are placed in the narthex.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report for 2020 is available on our webpage.

FORMED

Have you logged in yet? Go to FORMED now to experience amazing content from over 75 apostolates that you know and trust. See for yourself how the new FORMED will make learning and

growing in your faith easier than ever. The membership is fully paid by the parish. To register go to saintgabrielchurch.formed.org, click **Register** and enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. Enjoy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you and Stay Safe the Big Heart Food Drive by the Knights of Columbus was successful, and Father Janusz has agreed that we bring it back in the community to help those in need during these tough times. Donations can be placed in the container located in the Narthex.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

Prayer for Vocations: Loving Father bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY	March 29	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
TUESDAY	March 30	Rev. Maria Joseph A. Alphonse
WEDNESDAY	March 31	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada
THURSDAY	April 1	Triduum
FRIDAY	April 2	Triduum
SATURDAY	April 3	Triduum

Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 28, 2021

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. Contact if you have questions: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH 108

At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.



Volunteers needed to make and deliver 5500 homemade Spring flowers! Select your flower and make as many as you can! Includes discussion starters for parents, teachers and youth ministers. Volunteers will drop off bright, cheerful bouquets for an assigned facility (following all Covid-19 protocols). contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232

or sign up at www.hamiltonlive.ca/inspirehope

Triduum

Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical



year. This three-day period is referred to as the **Easter Triduum**, also known as the **Sacred Triduum**, or **Paschal Triduum**.

The word "triduum" comes from the Latin word *triduum*, which comes from *tris* ("three") + *dies* ("day"). It is known as the "Paschal Mystery" because it is the ultimate fulfillment of the ancient Jewish Passover (or Pasch), which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed—that same night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved. This was the Old Testament prefigurement of Jesus' work at the Last Supper—where he inserted himself as the Paschal Lamb—and Calvary, where the sacrifice was offered to save us from our slavery to sin. With the Holy Eucharist, we consume the victim that died for our sins.

The Paschal Mystery is, therefore, God's plan of redemption for the fallen human race through the passion, death, and resurrection of the God-man Jesus Christ. It is one marvelous event stretched out over three days.

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